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January 24, 2011

BY ECF FILING AND BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Honorable Joseph F. Bianco
United States District Court
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: *McAnaney, et al. v. Astoria Financial, Inc., et al.*
Civil Action No. CV-04-1101 (JFB) (WDW)

Dear Judge Bianco:

I write as counsel for Plaintiffs and the Class in the referenced action to update the Court in advance of the Fairness Hearing in the referenced action. In the submissions by the undersigned and the Settlement Administrator in support of final approval of the parties' settlement made on January 11, 2011, the Court was advised as to the number of claims filed by class members, the aggregate value of those claims and the number of class members who had requested exclusion from the Class. This Court was further advised that Class Counsel would update those statistics prior to the Fairness Hearing to reflect additional claims or exclusion requests filed by Class members.

I am today advised by the Settlement Administrator, Rust Consultants, Inc., that it has received 24,445 claims from Class members to participate and receive refunds from the Settlement. Of those 24,445 claims, 741 claims were received after the January 11, 2011 claims deadline, but Class Counsel advocates for their inclusion. Rust further reports that the aggregate value of all claims filed by Class members is \$ 2,244,209.91. In addition to the eleven exclusion requests filed with the Court on January 11, 2011 submission, Rust received three additional exclusion requests from Class members prior to the January 11, 2011 exclusion deadline. Those three additional exclusion requests are annexed hereto, and the names of those class members will be added to the Exhibit to the proposed Final Order and Judgment listing the names of Class members who have requested exclusion from the Class.

Kindly contact the undersigned with any questions or requests.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Joseph S. Tusa

cc: Counsel of Record (By ECF Filing)

ADDITIONAL CLASS MEMBER EXCLUSION REQUESTS

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Claimant # 03057988

Avrikh Kariev
Oleg Kariev

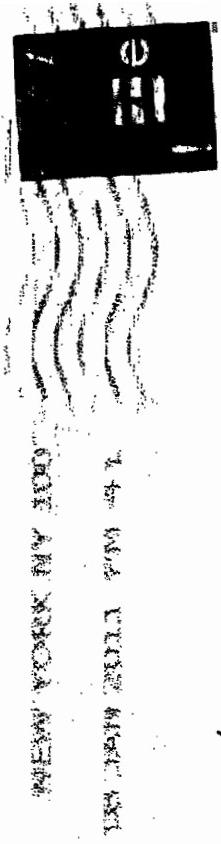
We, Avrikh & Oleg Kariev, would like
to exclude ourselves from the Settlement
to the ~~Settlement~~ ~~&~~ Class action Law
Suit.

X 
X Oleg Kariev

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Settlement Administrator
Astoria Federal Class Settlement
c/o Rust Consulting Inc
P.O. Box 2387
Faribault MN 55021-9087

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January 6, 2011

To Whom It May Concern,

I only received the letter from Astoria Federal Class Settlement, c/o Rust Consulting, Inc., P.O. Box 2387, Fairbanks, AK 99702-9087 on the evening of January 6, 2011. That leaves very little time to respond, in an informed way, by the deadline date of Jan. 11 that the papers require.

I am writing to request that I be "excluded" from the settlement.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

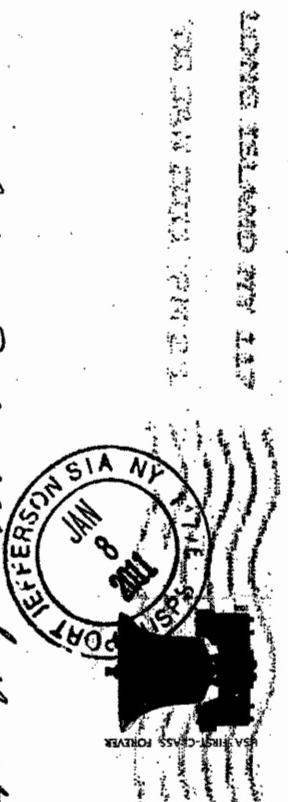
Sincerely,

Mayorie Sternino
1008 Sans Circle

Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776-2747

P.S. - I am said to be : Claimant ID Number: 02909189, altho I never, personally, made any claim.

Maryne Sturino
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Settlement Administrator at Astoria Federal Class Settlement
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January 8, 2010
Sent Via USPS Certified Mail

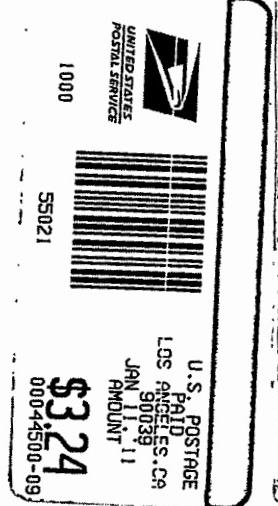
To Whom It May Concern:

I am sending this letter in request to be "excluded" from the Settlement of Civil Action No. CVC-04-1101.

With this request for exclusion, I will keep any and all rights I may have to continue to sue the Defendants and the other Released Parties about Released Claims.

The Notification of Class Action and Settlement was received on Friday, January 7. This response was written on Saturday January 8, 2011, and postmarked the following business day on January 10, 2011 making the request for "exclusion" timely and valid.

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STATEMENT ACCOUNT - ASTORIA FEDERAL CLASS STATEMENT

C/O POST CONVENTION, INC.

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